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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO BOARD UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Applicant hereby appeals the rejection of pending claims 53-74 in the above-referenced application. These claims have been twice rejected as required by 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1). The current rejection of these claims in the above-referenced case was mailed June 3, 2004. A check in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b) for a small entity is enclosed.

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